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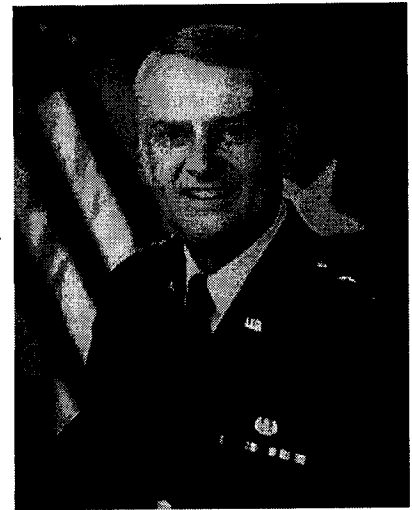
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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## MAJOR GENERAL DENNIS M. GRAY

Major General Dennis M. Gray is mobilization assistant to the judge advocate general, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He serves as the senior reserve judge advocate responsible for the organization, management and training of the 950 Reserve judge advocate and paralegal personnel serving at 130 locations in the United States and overseas.

The general was a distinguished military graduate of the University of Iowa Reserve Officer Training Corps program and was commissioned in June 1965. He attended the University of Iowa Law School in an extended leave status and entered active duty in September 1968. Upon his release from active duty in 1972 he entered the Reserve, serving at Headquarters Strategic Air Command for 17 years. He was instrumental in the development of the Air Force policy directive and instructions governing the assignment and training of all air reserve component judge advocates and paralegals. He serves as a member of The Judge Advocate General's Executive Council and chairs both The Judge Advocate General's Department Reserve Executive Council and the Interservice Reserve Component Judge Advocate Senior Leader's Conference.



In civilian life, General Gray is senior trial attorney with the Peters Law Firm, P.C., in Council Bluffs, Iowa. His practice is in the areas of products liability and personal injury litigation. He is a member of several limited member professional societies, including the American College of Trial Lawyers. His civic affiliations include the First Christian Church and Deaf Missions, an international Christian outreach organization ministering to the hearing impaired.

### EDUCATION:

- 1965 Bachelor of arts degree in political science, University of Iowa
- 1968 Juris doctor of law, University of Iowa
- 1977 Squadron Officer School
- 1987 Air War College

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1968 - March 1970, assistant staff judge advocate, Headquarters 2nd Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
2. March 1970 - March 1972, assistant staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Force Flight Test

Center, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

3. March 1972 - April 1989, judge advocate individual mobilization augmentee, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

4. April 1989 - May 1991, senior reserve adviser to the staff judge advocate, Headquarters 12th Air Force, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas

5. May 1991 - May 1992, senior individual mobilization augmentee to the staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

6. May 1992 - June 1992, senior individual mobilization augmentee to the staff judge advocate, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

7. June 1992 - March 1993, senior individual mobilization augmentee to the staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

8. March 1993 - February 1995, mobilization assistant to the deputy judge advocate general, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

9. February 1995 - present, mobilization assistant to the judge advocate general, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

National Defense Service Medal

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with five oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

Air Force Training Ribbon

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Jun 4, 1965
First Lieutenant	Jun 4, 1968
Captain	Sep 15, 1968
Major	Apr 30, 1975
Lieutenant Colonel	Dec 14, 1981
Colonel	Apr 1, 1987
Brigadier General	Feb 9, 1994
Major General	Jul 1, 1997

(Current as of September 1997)